



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: GAS FLOW METHOD FOR DETECTION OF LOCAL PREFORM DEFECTS BASED ON
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed
September 26, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed September 26, 2003.

[X] Declaration or Oath (2 pages)

[] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[X] **THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR §1.27(c)(2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.**

[X] A check for \$490.00 to cover fees.

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[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .

[] A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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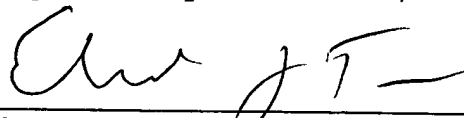
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[X] Utility Application - as calculated below:

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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Total Claims	(11 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
[X] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
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